

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SHIMIZU, Daisuke, et al.

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For: **DIELECTRIC FILTER**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 6, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: